

SLING FOR A SHOULDER WEAPON

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A sling for a shoulder weapon, such as a
military assault rifle or carbine, in which the effective
length of the sling can be extended quickly and quietly
and then easily and quietly retracted to the original
length. A quick release plate and an engagement member
10 cooperate to hold a loop of strap material to provide the
shorter configuration of the sling, and the quick release
plate can be manipulated easily to pass over the
engagement member to lengthen the sling. A latching
mechanism can be released quickly to disconnect a portion
15 of the sling in an emergency. The opposite ends of the
sling can be attached to or disconnected from a weapon
easily and quickly using secure, quiet fittings.

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